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INVITATION FOR BID GSA-113-15 60 Month Lease Agreement for Multifunction Device Copier/Printer/Scanner/Fax

Questions submitted by AllStar dated November 02, 2015

Questions based revised specs.

Question 1:

In regards to "Minimum Print Resolution 1200x1200 dpi or equivalent (3 unit)", please note that our Kyocera copiers are able to print at 600 x 600 dpi at 8-bit depth providing an effective 4800 x 4800 dpi depth. Kyocera copiers do not print at 1 bit depth level like the Xerox copiers do, Kyocera copiers are able to print at 8-bit depth proving high quality prints. This gradually smoothens out the colors (Please see attached example for reference). Using the newest LED technology, Kyocera copiers printing with 600 x 600 dpi at 8-bit will create output with smooth high quality images that are suitable for high quality brochures, catalogs and other marketing materials. Please note that demo and samples will be provided if requested by GSA and Office of the Attorney General. When it comes to resolution and quality printing, there are different ways to define it. Kyocera defines quality with 8-bit depth. Other vendors may define their quality with a different term. We understand that GSA and the Office of Attorney General to change the bid spec from "Minimum Print Resolution 1200x1200 dpi or equivalent (3 unit)" to the following:

Minimum Print Resolution 1200x1200 dpi or 600x600 dpi at 8 bit depth

Response: The specification will remain the same. Meet or exceed the requirements of the bid

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